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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Toru YANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/787,415

Group Art Unit: 1712

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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For: BIODEGRADABLE RESIN COMPOSITION AND BIODEGRADABLE RESIN  
MOLDED ARTICLE

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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